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Message Text

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ACTION SY-05

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 NEA-11 ISO-00 SYE-00 SSO-00 /027 W
----------049048 140749Z /13
O R 140720Z JUN 78
FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT
TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 8275
INFO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI
AMEMBASSY KARACHI

C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 3255

DEPT FOR A/SY/DASS, A/SY/OPS/FO, OC/S

KARACHI FOR CO, COMPANY B, RCO

NAIROBI FOR RSS

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ASEC AVCE
SUBJ: FIRE IN AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

1. AT 0614 LOCAL, 14 JUN, THE SAUDI CONTINGENT OF THE ADF STATIONED OUTSIDE EMBASSY REPORTED TO THE MARINE SECURITY GUARD THAT SMOKE WAS BILLOWING FROM THE ROOF OF THE EMBASSY.

2. AT 0615 A MARINE WAS SENT TO THE ROOF TO INVESTIGATE AND FOUND THE AMBASSADOR'S EIGHTH-FLOOR OFFICE ON FIRE.

3. THE AREA WAS IMMEDIATELY SECURED AND THE MARINES BEGAN TO FIGHT THE FIRE.

4. THE FIRE DEPARTMENT ARRIVED AT 0633 AND THE MARINES AND FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL FOUGHT THE FIRE UNTIL 0750 WHEN IT WAS EXTINGUISHED.

5. FIRE CONTAINED TO EIGHTH FLOOR WITH AMBASSADOR'S OFFICE
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SUFFERING HEAVY DAMAGE.

6. THERE WAS NO COMPROMISE OF CLASSIFIED MATERIAL.

7. RADIO MODEL SV-8 SERIAL NO. 367 WAS RECOVERED AND SECURED.

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8. NO INJURIES OCCURRED.
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